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Agricultural Notes.

COOKED MEAT FOR FOWLS.—Fowls, as well as dogs, become quarrelsome if fed on raw meat. Besides, cooking makes it more nutritious. When raw, it is rather harsh and crude, compared with the mild natural diet of worms and grubs, which are for the most part soft and easily dissolved by digestion. Occasionally, for variety, a little meat may be given raw. Fish, when plenty, is more conveniently given boiled, because in that state the fowls easily pick every morsel from the bones, and no mincing is required. Chandlers' scraps have the advantage of being already cooked, and on that account, as well as many others, they are excellent.—The "Poultry World."

AUTUMN WORK IN THE GARDEN.—The following hints are from the last number of Vick's Floral Guide:—

No season is so favorable as autumn for making general improvements in the garden. Our Indian summer weather, the mellow haze of autumn, is not equalled by anything we ever experienced in any part of the world. Our springs are short and unpleasant; cold, rain and mud, with an occasional fine day to remind us of what spring might be, are our usual fare. All important changes in the garden should, therefore, be made in the dry, pleasant weather of autumn, as work can then be done better and cheaper than at any other time. Dig up and put in order every vacant bed, as it will not only facilitate spring work, but do the soil good, and give the garden a neat and tidy appearance.

FALL PLANTING.—The question is often asked, when is the best time to plant fruit trees? We answer, that upon all soils suitable for an orchard, the fall is the best time. The fall is a season of comparative leisure with the farmer, and ample time is afforded him to prepare the ground thoroughly, and to dig the holes of large size, and so prepare the work in the most perfect manner. In the spring a thousand jobs are pressing upon the farmer, all demanding his immediate attention, and the orchard is usually deferred to the last, when every other crop would suffer less by the delay.

If a tree is planted in the fall, the earth becomes firmly settled around the roots before spring; and if the weather should prove as it frequently does, warm in February and March, young roots will be formed, often three inches long; and if the planting is defered until spring, after these roots have put out, they are broken off and lost in the act of removal from the nursery, and consequently so much of the vital energy of the tree is lost in the effort of nature to repair the injury.

If planting is delayed until spring, it is almost always put off until a later period after the buds have considerably swelled and many of the fibrous roots have put out; these then become dried and many of them are lost, and from the dry weather that frequently follows, causes the death of thousands of trees annually.

In fall planting, if the soil is dry and porous, as it should be, the ground around the tree may be left level; but if the sub-soil is of a wet, retentive character, the earth should be raised two or three inches around the trunk of the tree, to the full diameter of the hose, in order to turn the excess of water from the roots.

Trees should not be removed from the nursery until sufficient frost has occurred to entirely suspend vegetation and the leaves have mostly fallen.—*Coleman's (St. Louis) Rural World.*

Mr. Mechi says: I think it most important that the steeping process should be generally adopted, as it is by all good farmers in England. We use one pound of sulphate of copper to ten quarts of water; the wheat is steeped in this for ten seconds and well stirred, or the wheat is on a floor and well saturated with this solution. Whenever we have omitted to steep the grain, the crop has proved more or less blighted or smutty.

To rid wheat of smut and rust, it is the usual practice to steep it in preparations of lime, salt, &c. The agricultural society of Allier, France, recommends instead the dissolution of nine pounds of Peruvian guano in twenty-two gallons of water, allowing the grain to steep for twenty-four hours, skimming off the bad seeds, and rolling the remainder in dried guano, previously treated with sulphuric acid, according to the Ohlendorf process.

A Few Words About Horses.

Hay and oats make the best feed for horses that are obliged to work hard and regularly. If the hay is cut fine and the oats bruised or ground, the whole mixed and moistened, the horse will eat his rations quicker, digest them sooner and thus have more time for resting and renewing his power for labor. Farmers' horses that work little during winter time may be kept cheaper by cutting and mixing bright straw and bay in equal quantities, and adding a ration of steamed potatoes or raw carrots. Colts should be fed liberally on good hay—bright clover is best—and bruised oats; give them a roomy box stall in stormy weather and during nights. Litter freely, and do not let manure accumulate under them; sawdust or spent tan makes good and convenient bedding; in cities and villages they are often cheaper than straw. Groom horses well and let them have exercise every day, a run in the yard is excellent. See that stable floors over basement are strong and sound. Arrange the feeding racks so that the dust and hay seed will not fall into the horses' manes or eyes; some horsemen build their manger too high, thus forcing the animal to take an unnatural position when eating. Farm horses that are not worked should have their shoes taken off, and those that are driven on the road should be kept well shod.

A REMARKABLE SHOWER OF ICE.—The "Denver News" supplies a description of a remarkable hail-storm that occurred recently at Potter Station, on the Union Pacific Railroad. A train of cars that had just left the station came in for severe pelting. "The hailstones were simply great chunks of ice, many of them three and four inches in diameter, and of all shapes, squares, cones, cubes, etc. The first stone that struck the train broke a window, and the flying glass severely injured a lady on the face, making a deep cut. Five minutes afterwards there was not a whole light of glass on the south side of the train the whole length of it. The windows in the Pullman cars were of French plate, three-eights of an inch thick, and double. The hail broke both thicknesses, and tore the curtains into shreds. The wooden shutters, too, smashed, and many of the mirrors were broken. The decklights on the top of the cars were also demolished. The dome of the engine was dented as if it had been pounded with a heavy weight, and the woodwork on the south side of the cars was ploughed as if some one had struck it all over with sliding blows from a hammer."

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Immediate possession can be given. The Rent will be LOW to a good tenant.
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IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
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Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.
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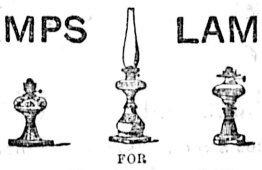

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Notices.

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PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
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Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the members of the above Institute will be held in the Lecture-room of the Institute on Tuesday evening, 2nd day of November, at 8 o'clock, to receive the Annual Report, Elect Officers for the ensuing year and transact general business.
HY. K. WOODS, Secretary.
Victoria, Oct. 23rd, 1875. oc26

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
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C. F. Barnard, M. D.,
DENTIST,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:
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Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

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Notice to Shippers.

THE STEAMER MAUDE WILL not receive Freight after 5 o'clock on the Afternoon previous to the day of sailing.
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CAUTION—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of CHLORODYNE: that the story of the defendant, Freeman, being the inventor was deliberately untrue which he regretted had been sworn to. Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr J Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne: that they prescribe it largely and mean no other than Dr Browne's—See TIMES, July 12, 1864.
The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than
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REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.
This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—
Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, be
The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.
From A. Montgemery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy for Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when other medicines had failed
Dr. Lowe, Medical Missionary in India reports (Dec 1865) that in nearly every case of Cholera in which Dr Collis Brownes' Chlorodyne was administered the patient recovered.
Extract from Medical Times, Jan 10, 1866—Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox remedical practitioners. Of course it would not thus be singularly popular did it not supply a want and fill a place.
Extract from the general Board of Health, London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.—So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases.
Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequent fatal results have followed
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Municipal.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the preservation of the public health, and as soon as arrangements can be made, a certain number of the Indians now residing within the City Limits will be ordered by the Board of Health to be removed beyond said limits, in pursuance of section 2 of "The Victoria Health Bylaw, 1869," in such cases made and provided.
(Signed) J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.
City Council Chambers,
August 28th, 1875. au28

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR WATER

Dwellings containing not over 4 Adults, $1 per m'th
do do over 4 Adults, by agreement.
Bathrooms, Gardens and Private Stables extra by agreement.
Rates for other occupations can be obtained at the office on application.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Water Commissioner.
Broad street, Aug. 26th, 1875. au27

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO HAVE Water service to their premises on any street where the mains are laid, will please make application as early as convenient.
Scale of Charges and cost of service, also form of application, can be had at my office.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers, Commissioner.
Broad street, Aug. 27th, 1875. au28

MUNICIPAL.

REAL ESTATE TAX, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate Tax for the Current Year is due and payable at my office, Broad street.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector,
Corporation of City of Victoria.
Municipal Council Chambers,
Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE
ROYAL MAIL,

Four Horse Omnibus will run between
Victoria & Esquimalt
Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 7 A. M., 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.
Leaving Esquimalt at 9:30 A. M., 2 P. M. and 5 P. M.
FARE - - - - - 50 CENTS.
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BON BONS or WORM TABLETS,
A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is specially adapted for children.
TESTIMONIAL.
"Harpenden, 7th March, 1871.
To Mr. THOMAS KEATING,
"SIR,—My two little girls, aged respectively three and two years, showed symptoms of having worms, so I obtained some of your Worm Bon Bons from Mr. Bushby, and they effected such a thorough cure—in fact, I think, saved their lives. The elder little girl had sixteen worms come from her. I think it my duty to acquaint you with the fact.
"FRED'K, WILLMOTT."
SOLD IN TINS, BY ALL CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
THOMAS KEATING, London,
EXPORT CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
Indents for pure Drugs and Chemicals carefully executed. ap27w

NORTON'S PILLS
THE FOLLOWING
IS AN
EXTRACT FROM A LETTER
dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—
"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.
"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."
To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London
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SAANICH PLOUGHING MATCH

THE ANNUAL SAANICH PLOUGHING will take place on the farm of Mr. Wm. Turgoose, South Saanich, Saturday, Nov. 6th. Quantity of ground to be ploughed, half-acre; time, six hours; dimensions of furrow, 4x8 inches.

List of Prizes.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.
First Class	$12	$10	$8	$6
Amateurs	8	7	6	5
Boys	6	5	4	

Ploughing to commence at 9 a. m. sharp.
Tenders will be received by the Secretary up till Nov. 2d for Bar and refreshment stand.
oc26dw J. T. McILMOYL, Secty.

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TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 2ND, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exhange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Peace or War?

Wigs are said to deceive no one except the wearer; and the false figures of our contemporary respecting the election and its blood-and-thunder threats towards Canada, are scarcely regarded as genuine even by the people who print them. What does all the abuse leveled against the Ottawa Government through the columns of the organ amount to, what weight can it have in a community that knows too well that while Mr. Mackenzie is assailed with one hand the other hand is held out to supplicate financial aid? What man among our readers would be disposed to lend his watch or purse to the footpad who first knocks him down and begs a loan immediately afterwards? The Local Government and its organs, for eighteen months past, have advertised Mr. Mackenzie and his government as knaves, traitors, rogues and highwaymen; and at the very moment that they launched these epithets they were knocking, hat-in-hand, on the treasury door at Ottawa, beseeching pecuniary aid. A week ago the public were informed that Canada had declined to advance the Province any more money, and for a few days we had hopes that the Local Government would come to their senses, drop their silly cry of "Fighting Mackenzie," and try to arrive at a proper understanding with that Government. The organ even went so far as to promise that "the two Governments would soon be in accord and working together for the common good." We cannot describe how pleased we were at this announcement. For a day or two we felt that Walkem & Co. might not be such bad fellows after all; and if they could bring about a lasting peace without sacrifice of principle or the railway, we felt that the country ought to overlook their errors, forgive their trespasses and extend a helping hand. But the penitent mood lasted just three days. Like the sick devil who promised to become a monk if he could but recover his health, when he got the inestimable blessing back again refused to enter holy orders, so the Government, having mortgaged its current subsidy *(we mean the subsidy that will be due on the first of January next)* for an advance of money from a local capitalist, suddenly spurned the peace policy and resumed its aggressive tone. Yesterday's article in the *Standard* (a paper that received last year $3,769 50 of your money, fellow citizens, for suppressing the truth and keeping alive the fires of dissension) advanced again to the attack, and the public are informed that the fight is still raging; that there is to be no armistice; no peace; no jubilee or millenium; that this Government is irrevocably committed to the policy of the Tory party in Canada—the present "outs"—and every Columbian who dares to suggest that the Tories are powerless to do us any good and that our true policy is to try and come to a proper understanding with the "ins" on a fair and equitable basis, is denounced as traitor. As we have said, a week ago the organ itself shouted for "Peace, peace at any price;" but it was sick then; it was hungry—its Government printing bills had not been paid. The financial policy of the Government was blown (like the Walkem Ministry) to shreds and tatters. Within the week, however, a temporary loan has placed them again on their legs, and as the motto of the Government is a "short life but a merry one," there will be no peace until the exchequer is again empty or Walkem & Co. are bundled into the street. Now, we shall attempt no defence of the policy foreshadowed by the Premier at Sarnia; nor shall we denounce it—for the best of all reasons, that we have not the faintest idea what it is. The Local Government may, and probably does, know all about it; but so far as our knowledge goes we can only deal with the things as they pass under our observation. We find that two surveying parties of double the usual strength are busily engaged in locating the line of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway, more than one-half of which is already accomplished. We see two parties in town who have returned from locating some 120 miles of railway by the Bute Inlet route. We hear of another party on its way down that has located 80 miles more of the same line, two other parties who will have located the entire line from the coast to Edmonton by next Spring, remaining in the field. The Chief Engineer of this division is at the present moment engaged in examining and sounding at Seymour Narrows to ascertain the practicability of throwing at that point a railway bridge from the Mainland to the Island. We see premises leased for a long term of years for the accommodation of railway parties, and we know that the sum of nearly $500 000 has been expended *in the Province this year in surveys alone.* We say that we prefer—and we believe the people will prefer—to judge of the intentions of Canada from circumstances that are going on around us every day and are patent to everyone. Notwithstanding anything that may be said to the contrary, we contend that a real, *bonafide*, earnest intention of commencing the great work has been given. A route (and one most favorable to the prosperity of Victoria) has been selected, and already nearly *three hundred miles of the line are located and ready for contract.* And yet with these facts before them the idea is sought to be hammered into our people's heads that Canada is trying to evade her treaty rights. But have the Government of this Province a clear record? Have they pushed forward their public works with speed? Have they fulfilled a single promise made to the country year after year? Where is the cofferdam, the contract for which was let two and a-half months since? Or the Cowichan road, tenders for which were asked two years ago? "Echo answers, where?" How does the Indian question stand? In physics the application of counter-irritants is well understood. The abuse of Mr. Mackenzie by our contemporary is a political counter-irritant. It is an attempt to distract the public attention from the wrong-doings of our Government by pointing out the supposed shortcomings of the Ottawa Government. This counter-irritation has been kept up for nearly two years, and we ask any unprejudiced person whether he has known any good results to flow therefrom yet? Has it advanced railway construction an inch or made a single convert to our cause amongst the Canadian people? The fact is, our Government have entered into an alliance with the Tory party of Canada, and are fighting the battles of that party when they "fight Mackenzie" at the expense of this Province. They have met every advance of the Ottawa Government with suspicion, distrust and insult, in their desire to play into the hands of the Macdonaldites, who are not now, and will not be for many years, in a position to do us any good, *and who defeated the Island Railway Bill in the Senate.* Such a damaging policy should not be allowed to continue a moment longer. What this people want is peace and the blessings that flow from peace; not war and all its horrors; and they are prepared to hurl from power the men who are trifling with the best interests of the Province to serve the purposes of a pack of disappointed and needy politicians in Canada who have proved by their votes in the Senate that they are not friends of British Columbia. The present Local Government have shown their utter incapacity to grasp successfully any of the great public questions that have come before them. They have succeeded in accomplishing nothing except breeding strife between British Columbia and Canada, and they must be turned out to make room for men who, while insisting on the fulfilment of treaty-obligations, will not accompany their demands with insult.

New Advertisements.

Overcoat Lost.

THE GENTLEMAN WHO TOOK BY MISTAKE an Overcoat last Wednesday evening, the 27th ult., instead of his own, will oblige the undersigned by returning it. A. MAXWELL,
no1 Bank of British North America.

FOR SALE.

THREE FARMS FOR SALE SITUATED near the line of the Railroad, near Victoria. The farms are from 100 to 200 acres each. For further particulars apply at the COLONIST OFFICE.
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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be conducted by Charles Howell, and J. W. Williams will resume business on his own account, and refers to Judge Crease, Capt. Clarke, Mrs. T. N. Hibben, and Mr. H. F. Heisterman for the quality of his work.
J. W. WILLIAMS,
CHARLES HOWELL.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 1, 1875. no2

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The performance will commence with the splendid military and spectacular drama of the

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Henri, an Arab Boy / Mathilde - - - - - ZOE GAYTON
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PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - - $1 00
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Doors open at 7:45, commence at 8:15 o'clock precisely
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High Test American COAL OIL,
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SUGARS, S. I., No. 1 and 2,
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SYRUP, in 5 Gallon Kegs,
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BACON, HAMS, LARD,

TEAS,

Black & Green in chests and 5lb & 10lb Caddies.
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Notice.

THE FIRM OF MOORE & HODGES, OF Laketon, Cassiar, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Moore having taken the same. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to make their settlements to James Moore, who also assumes all the responsibilities of said firm.
C. H. HODGES,
JAMES MOORE.
LAKETON, Aug. 1st, 1875. oc29

New Advertisements

"No Subterfuge!"

A Rare Chance for a Short Time Only!

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—IN—

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WILL REALLY OFFER HIS LARGE AND ELEGANT NEW STOCK AT

EXACTLY COST PRICE!

N. B.—Observe the Marked Prices in the Window.
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NOTICE—REMOVAL

H. MANSELL

Has Removed his Business to his new brick store on GOVERNMENT St., opposite the COLONIST Office, where can be found one of the Largest and most varied

STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

In British Columbia, which will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH!
GENTS' BOOTS Made to Order in the most approved style.
REPAIRING Neatly and Quickly Done. jy10

BAZAAR. BAZAAR.

—IN AID OF—

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL,

Now in Course of Erection for the

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A GRAND FANCY FAIR

WILL BE HELD AT THE

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—ON—

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9th, 10th & 11th.

ADMISSION - - - - 25 CENTS.

A BEAUTIFUL

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EXECUTED BY THE

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The DINING and REFRESHMENT ROOM will be supplied with all the Delicacies of the Season.

Everything will be at such Moderate Prices that all can help in this work of charity. oc3
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Salvador, Pacific and City of Panama,

FROM NEW YORK DIRECT,

The Latest Styles of

DIAGONAL SUITS,

Embroidered Shirts,

SHAKER FLANNEL SHIRTS and DRAWERS,

Navel Officers' Cloaks

ALSO—FROM EUROPE,

ULSTER COATS, OVERCOATS,

And a Straight Invoice of

French Pants.

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

—ALSO—

SOLE LEATHER NICKEL PLATED AND RUSSIAN LEATHER

VALISES

And a great variety of

TRUNKS.
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DeWeiderhold & Co.,

Coal, Wood and Commission Merchants.

BEST NANAIMO COAL, well Screened and kept under cover, at $9 per ton of 2,000 lbs.
CORDWOOD, well seasoned Red Pine, at $4 50 per Cord.
Orders left at Messrs. T. Allsop & Co's, Government street, or at the Wharf, James Bay, will be promptly attended to. oc3

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. oc22

Dancing Classes.

GENTLEMEN WHO WOULD LIKE TO receive instruction in Fancy Dances, Quadrilles, etc., will please meet on THURSDAY Evening, in the old Gymnastic Hall, View street.
oc19 F. SPOHR.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS, 1875.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The next Division of Profits will be made among Policies in existence at 15th November, 1875, and all who assure on or before that date will rank for a year's bonus on that occasion.

THE STANDARD

LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,

Established 1825,

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

Head Office, Edinburgh, 3 & 5 George St.

THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Wednesday, the 28th April, 1875, when the following results were communicated.

RESULTS COMMUNICATED REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS.

Amount Proposed for Assurance during the Year 1874 (2001) Proposals £1,324,935 18 0
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1874 (1671) Policies £1,088,665 18 0
Annual Premiums on New Policies during the year 1874. - - - £35,891 17 1
Claims by Death during the year 1874, exclusive of bonus additions - £336,044 7 11
Amount of Assurances accepted during the last five years - - - £5,720,234 19 10
Subsisting Assurances at 15th November, 1874, (of which £986,103, 12s 1s Reassured with other offices) £17,779,362 2 6
REVENUE, £733,111 19s. 9d. per annum.
ASSETS, £4,821,005 17s. 10.

A Full Report of the proceedings at the meeting and all further information may be obtained on application at the Agency of the Company.
SPENCER C. THOMPSON, Manager.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VICT. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Delivered in any part of the city at

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Best Dry Firewood

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W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, Oct. 9th, 1875. oc10

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

INSTRUCTION IN PENMANSHIP, BOOK-keeping and Arithmetic will be given by the undersigned.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Special attention given to persons of neglected education.

For the benefit of those employed in the day time Evening Classes will be held.

Terms $5 per month in advance.
J. S. WARING,
View street, between Douglas and Blanchard.
oc5 1m* 3 doors East of Central School.

Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into copartnership and will carry on the business of Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, &c
JOHN STEWART,
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Yates street, Aug. 31, 1875.

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Ship and House Plumbing in all its Branches.

The abovenamed having received a splendid assortment of

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GAS AND WATER FIXTURES,

Are prepared to execute all orders satisfactorily.

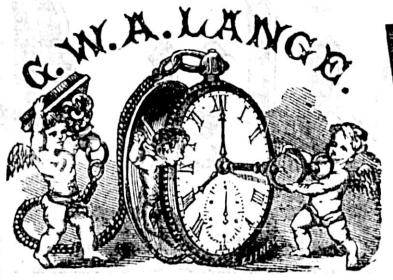
J. STEWART, in returning thanks for the patronage extended to him during the past thirteen years, begs to assure his patrons that by associating himself with Mr. Braden he has greatly increased his facilities for executing work. se1

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER NOV. 1st THE Steamer Enterprise will leave Victoria on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a.m.

No Freight will be received after 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. oc26

New Advertisements.



WATCHMAKER

—AND—

JEWELLER,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Has just returned from San Francisco with a Large and Elegant Stock of

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

Here you can find the English Watch direct from England, the Swiss and American Watch, Stem and Key Winders, and the celebrated LANGE WATCH.

ALSO—A Very Large and Handsome Variety of

Every Description of JEWELLERY,

A CHOICE LOT OF SILVER PLATED AND SILVERWARE

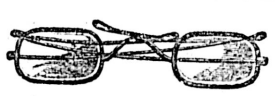
A d a splendid assortment of New Style of

CLOCKS in Bronze and Black Walnut Cases.

Persons intending to buy will be well paid for their trouble by inspecting my Stock, and will find that my prices are so reasonable that everybody can afford to buy. Customers will always find the latest styles of Jewellery at my store, as I have made arrangements to receive a continuous supply.

Thanking the public generally for past favors, I need hardly add that I will try my best to keep up my reputation in Chronometer, Watch and Jeweller work, which I trust I have established here during the last 13 years, and with this promise I hope the public will continue their patronage.
se19 G. W. A. LANGE.

SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.



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AT COST PRICE!

The whole Stock must be disposed of on account of the health of the Proprietor rendering it necessary for him to leave the Province.

Orders from the Country faithfully attended to.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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JEWELER & WATCHMAKER,

Has Removed to Government Street,

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, VICTORIA, B.C.

H. RUDOLPH has in consequence of the great increase of his business been compelled to remove to more commodious premises, and in order to have the largest, most choice and complete stock of

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELERY, SILVER PLATEDWARE & SPECTACLES,

In British Columbia has lately been abroad to make a personal selection and has succeeded in making arrangements with the principal European and American Manufacturers for a regular supply, which enables him to sell at such

Unprecedently Low Prices

As to entirely defy competition. H. R. being the

ONLY MANUFACTURER & PRACTICAL WORKING JEWELER

In the Province, purchasers will find it to their advantage to give him the preference. They can rely upon his superior knowledge of the QUALITY of the goods selected by himself. se22

JOHN WEILER,

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RECEIVED EX "BLANCHE" AND OTHER ARrivals from San Francisco,

Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets,

And a General Assortment of CROCKERY,

OILCLOTH from ¼ to 6 yards wide,

CARPETS, COCOA MATTING,

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From 12½ cents to $2 50 a Roll, English Length.

Also on hand and made to order by competent persons,

SPRING MATTRESSES, LOUNGES, PARLOR SETS,

Carpets Sewed and Laid

Cornices, Blinds, Draperies and Curtains made and put up. Wallpaper hung at reasonable rates and short notice.
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A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON.
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FOR SALE.

A WATER TANK HOLDING ABOUT 1,400 Gallons. Apply at the TEMPERANCE HOTEL,
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TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
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—AND—

Sheet Iron Workers,

HAVE ESTABLISHED A BOILER SHOP on Broughton Street, corner of Government, and are prepared to estimate on and contract for new work at MODERATE PRICES.

Particular attention paid to Repairs.

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Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PAcific Railway have been removed to

Dominion Block,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

THE MAILS FOR THE SOUND WILL close at 6 o'clock p. m. every Thursday, as the North Pacific will leave at 4 a. m. on Friday. oc6

Frank Pagden & Co.

(Late Plummer & Pagden.)

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kep or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. oct7

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 2ND, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

The Great Fire in Virginia City!

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS!

SUFFERING AND DEATH!

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26—The fire broke out about daylight, in a dwelling on A street, near Taylor, a point at about the south western limit of business and a thickly-settled portion of the city. It spread rapidly, extending eastward, towards a ravine, in which are situated the works and mills of several prominent mines, reaching as far as F street, northward. The flames crossed Union and Sutton streets, covering a space of about ten blocks, comprising, in the words of one dispatch, almost every decent building in town. As the fire worked up C street the offices of the *Territorial Enterprise* and *Chronicle* were destroyed. Piper's opera house was next in flames and it became evident that the railroad depot and hoisting works of the Consolidated Virginia were in danger. The water supply was inadequate and the engines of little use. Recourse was had to blowing up buildings. It was too late, however, and in a few moments the depot and hoisting works were on fire. The latter was recently completed at an expense of several hundred thousand dollars and were the finest on the Comstock lode. Continuing to the north and east the partially completed mill of the California mine and Consolidated Virginia mill were soon in flames, which spread still further north to the Ophir hoisting works destroying them also, which is about the limit of the destruction in that direction, the fire dying out for want of fuel. From Taylor street, near which the fire originated, it spread southward against the wind, destroying the branch bank of California and Wells, Fargo & Co's express office and everything else in its line. At this point the Gould & Curry works were in imminent danger, but were fortunately saved. In short, nearly the entire business portion of the town is in ashes—hotels, churches, county buildings, newspaper, telegraph and express offices, are all swept away. Over ten thousand people are homeless. The wind is piercing and much suffering is anticipated before temporary shelter can be prepared. It is impossible at present to conjecture the amount of loss. The destruction of mills and hoisting works above referred to will probably entail a loss of $1,000,000 within the radius of a few hundred feet. Fortunately the shafts of both the Ophir and Con. Virginia were bulkheaded, and the fire was kept out of the mines. Ophir men say possibly their loss may be less than at first supposed, as the building was of a light frame and might burn without destroying the machinery. The loss of buildings and machinery in the city must be very great, although covered to a great extent by insurance. It is not known to what extent the mills and hoisting works were insured except at Ophir, where the loss is placed at $150,000 to $200,000, insured for $60,000.

A special dispatch to the Stock Exchange from Virginia City, to-day, says the vault of the Bank of California was blown open this morning. The treasure was removed to the Gold Hill agency.

Several deaths occured from exposure, excitement and typhoid fever combined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Dispatches received to-day giving further details of the Virginia City conflagration confirm the previous reports as to the extent of the calamity. The scene during the progress of the fire is beyond description. The wind blew a gale, driving cinders and flames far in advance of the burning buildings, rendering all attempts to check the progress of the fire futile. Giant powder was freely used to blow up buildings, and frequent heavy explosions shook the earth. The roof of the Catholic church was blown a hundred feet into the air, leaving the bare walls standing. By 8 o'clock a. m. the excitement was at its height, and the streets filled with people. Teamsters struggling through the fire, fighting it at presentable points; women shrieking their cries of despair; the curses of enraged men; the roar of the flames; the dull reports of explosions as building after building took fire; the heavy thud and crash of falling walls; the snap of bursting iron bars and doors; the howl of the gale;—all went to make up a scene of indescribable horror. By 10 a. m. the Consolidated Virginia hoisting works building and mill were enwrapped in flames and soon fell. The new California stamp mill then fell a prey to the fire, which swept to within a few rods of C. & C. hoisting works when, veering off, the wind turned the flames and caused them to attack the Ophir works which soon fell in. The shaft timbers caught fire, but were extinguished without doing much damage. By 11 a. m. the flames had spent their fury; the wind died away, leaving a bed of smouldering ruins three-quarters of a mile long and half a mile wide.

In this city the news created great excitement, owing to the contradictory nature of the private dispatches received. California street was full of wild rumors, and telegraph and newspaper offices were besieged with people anxiously seeking intelligence. As might have been expected, stocks at once fell from the effect of the disaster, and when the board opened by call of Ophir, there was a tremendous rush, the stock selling at $38 50. Con Virginia dropped to $210, but subsequently rallied. The talk on the street was very gloomy. At first it was supposed that the disaster would entail a necessary stoppage of all works in the bonanza mines, and it was recently reported that the breaking in of water would flood the mines, and a general panic and depression ensue. This, however, soon gave way to better feeling. It was soon ascertained that the Gould & Curry works were all right, as were also the Savage. This was considered the key to the position as far as the stock market was concerned, as the bonanza can and will be worked through the Gould & Curry shaft, while the works of Con Virginia are being rebuilt, and Savage and Gould & Curry pumps are available to free the mines from water. It also transpired that the loss of the new hoisting works of Con Virginia and California, known as C. & C. works were unfounded. The Consolidated Virginia works cannot be resumed for 60 days. The insusance companies, though many of them suffer heavily, will all come up manfully, paying all demands. A large portion of the insurance is with foreign companies, who are well able to bear it, and the local companies also claim that none will go to the wall.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq.,]

MONDAY, Nov. 1st.

Ah Jim, a Chinaman, was charged with selling liquor to Indians.

Evidence was brought forward to prove that prisoner had sold a bottle of gin to a Siwash on Thursday.

Mr. A.R. Robertson defended prisoner, but the evidence was too clear and all he could do was to make the most of one or two points in mitigation of the offence, and ask His Honor to be as lenient as possible. A previous offence, however, was proved and prisoner was sentenced to 4 months' imprisonment and $50 fine, with another month in jail in default of payment.

Joe Pescaro, a halfbreed, was brought up on a similar charge, but being a stranger, his employer, the Capt. of the steamer Alida, giving him a good character while Mr. Courtney for the defence urged that the prisoner was in liquor and did not know what he was about, Pescaro was let off with 24 hours in jail and $20 fine, with one month in default of payment.

Joseph Carson, accused of stealing a gold watch and chain, the property of Capt. Hughes, was remanded for one week.

Meteorological.

METEOROLOGICAL STATION, Esquimalt, Nov. 1.

EDITOR COLONIST: — Will you please have the goodness to publish the accompanying report of observations kept at this station during the past month:

Maximum of Barometer	30	323
Minimum do	29	531
Mean height do	29	999
Maximum of Thermometer	66	9
Minimum do	39	1
Mean reading do	55	9
Mean reading of min. do	46	9

Mean temp. of air at hours of observation—4:30 a.m., 49 7: 7 a.m., 49 0; 2 p. m., 54 6; 9 p.m., 50 7.

Mean daily velocity of wind 134 miles .7, or 5 miles .6 per hour. Greatest velocity during month between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. on the 29th, when it reached an average of 32 miles .7 per hour.

Rainfall during month, 4 inches .48; number of days rain fell, 13.

The barometer readings are corrected for sea level.

WM. H. BEVIS, Observer.

DIED FROM SMALLPOX.— Nearly two weeks ago, mention was made in these columns of a young man named Fields, who had been stricken down at Forest Grove with the smallpox. It proved to be a severe case of confluent smallpox and we learned yesterday that the patient died a few days since from the disease. Fields, it seems, slept with James, the person who contracted the disease at Victoria some weeks ago, and came to Forest Grove, where the contagion developed itself. Contrary to the advice and expostulations of friends, Fields continued to occupy the same bed with James for several nights after the latter was sick, and could not be induced to change his sleeping quarters until pustules appeared all over the body of his bedfellow. When taken down with the scourge, Fields persisted in disregarding the most necessary precautions, and in every manner manifested a spirit of recklessness as to the consequences. The result of this negligence, together with the malignant type of the disease, swept him off after a brief illness.—*Oregonian.*

MUSICAL. — Miss Fannie Marston, a young lady who recently made her *debut* in California, and has sang with great success in various parts of the Coast, arrived last evening and will give two concerts at Theater Royal tomorrow and Thursday evenings. The young lady will sing, among other charming and familiar pieces, "Comin' thro' the Rye:" "Kathleen Mavourneen;" "The Last Rose of Summer;" and will be assisted by an efficient company. The Californian and Oregonian press speak in rapturous strain of Miss Marston's voice and culture.

NEW LOCAL PLAY.—The *Oregonian* says: "Mrs. F. M. Phelps has concluded to remain in Portland over Monday, for the purpose of presenting on that evening at New Market Theater, a new play entitled "A Night in Portland," from the pen of a well known literary gentleman of that city of acknowledged ability. The play is a drama in four acts, founded on incidents of the great August fire of 1873. By those who have read it, the play is said to possess considerable dramatic merit, abounding in local scenes and incidents of an interesting character."

THE steamer North Pacific came to the wharf about 3:40 p. m. yesterday with about 65 passengers, amongst whom were Miss Fannie Marston and her agent Mr. Moss, and Messrs. Hurburt and Rockwell with their horses. She also brought Wells-Fargo's Express, 5 bags of mail and a small freight.

THE BUTE INLET ROUTE.—The Gamsby and Cambre parties of railway surveyors returned from Bute Inlet on Sunday. They have located about 110 miles of the most difficult part of the road, and it is ready for contract. A live deer was captured in the Inlet and brought down on the Douglas.

TOWN HALL PLANS. — The reading rooms of the Mechanics Institute, we believe, are well adapted for exhibiting these plans which every body wishes to see before the Council decide on Wednesday next. The committee of the Institute, we have no doubt, would oblige with temporary accommodation.

UNLUCKY.—A few months ago the Odd Fellows at Virginia City lost their hall by fire. It was rebuilt at a heavy cost, and was again burned in the fire of the 26th ult.

LIGHTNING CREEK.—The yield last week was: Van Winkle, 670 ozs; Vulcan, 200 ozs; Victoria, 150 ozs; Costello, 80 ozs.

Latest from Cassiar.

The steamship California arrived from Fort Wrangel on Sunday, bringing 180 passengers and at least $250,000 in gold from Cassiar. E. A. Booth of this place, brought about $7000 obtained on Dease Creek. Other miners had from $500 to $6000 each. There were no "broke" men on board. The new discovery on Sayyea Creek and other tributaries of the Deloire are attracting great attention and will be the point of attraction next year. The Discovery Company on McDame Creek brought down about $1800 to the share. The new strike on Thiberts Creek promises largely. In the Deloire Country there are hundreds of thousands of acres of auriferous ground not yet taken up. The finest gold in Cassiar is obtained on the South Fork of McDame Creek. It assays $18.89 at San Francisco. The health of all the camps is good—the men who came down looking fat and healthy.

TELEGRAPH CREEK, Stickeen River, October 17th, 1875.

EDITOR COLONIST:—As the season for mining, etc., is fast drawing to a close, I take the liberty of sending you a few lines previous to the closing of the river, which is looked for in 10 or 15 days. We regret to hear of the Glenora being disabled and lying at Wrangel. It is reported that Capt. Irving has gone to Victoria with the intention of building a new boat adapted for this trade next season. The little Gem is flying around like a spider in a hornet's nest, and has made three trips up to Glenora Landing. She is rather small to be of much service—10 or 12 tons per trip will not pay, yet she will be able to run at lower water than either of the other boats.

A canoe has just arrived and reports the Gertrude at Wrangel preparing to go to Victoria, the cause of which we are at a loss to know. It cannot be the depth of water for the river is 12 feet higher than it was on the 15th of May when the boats made their first trip. In fact, the Indian says that they don't remember the river ever having been so high at this season of the year as it is at present; so here we are in a nice fix, one steamer broken down, the little Gem being too small, and our winter stocks in Wrangel, forcing the packers to drive their stock down on the ice owing to no food being at the head of navigation; and in all probability they will lose over half of their animals, as they did last year before they reached Wrangel, not considering the hardships the drivers will have to endure. But, sir, we have got our consolation up here. We have got gold. From the following memoranda kept here during the season, you will see what trade a few Dease Creek merchants have been doing. The following is as near as we could come to the quantity which passed here, viz:

Wright, Nelson & Calbrath, about	350 lbs.	of dust.
Gerke & Co.,	200	do.
Foster,	100	do.
Blass & Co.,	150	do.
Smith & Co.,	100	do.
Martin & Hart,	100	do.
Butchers, saloon keepers and small traders,	300	do.

Making in all about 1300 oz. weight of gold, or $260,000 worth, taken by a few merchants. It must be remembered that the above did not all come out of Dease Creek, as these traders supplied other small creeks who had not population enough to support a store. The amount taken down by miners I cannot give you any estimate of; but I have not noticed a single man going down without money. A friend of mine informs me that a colored man by the name of Booth has taken out of a gulch about 6 miles up Desse Creek $9,000. The Moore boys have made enough out of their claim this year to build another steamboat to run from Victoria to the Bounday line next season, which we all hope will be the case.

Thibert & Co., are said to have struck rich diggings on a tributory of Thiberts Creek paying from $50 to $100 per day to the hand. The Discovery Co., McDames Creek, is paying from 150 oz. to 250 oz. per. week. Last week they had 230 oz. The Walker Co., from 50 to 75 oz; Black Jack Co., 75 to 100 oz; and several others paying well. It is also reported that a little below McDames Creek rich diggings have been struck. In conclusion, I have not the least hesitation in saying that I believe we shall have at least 5000 men here next season. So, taking everything into consideration the Cassiar country never looked as prosperous a condition then it does at the present moment.

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OCTOBER, 16th.—Capt. Irving, finding Capt. Moore would not run, secured the services of a practical engineer, Mr. Sam Evans, (just returned from the mines) who temporarily repaired the Glenora's boilers and that steamer has come to our relief. Yesterday the river was higher than it has been this season; to-day it is falling.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE.— We have received the handsome Almanack for 1876 of this old and wealthy company. As an instance of promptitude and liberality in settlement of claims it may be stated that within ten weeks of the Chicago fire the whole of the losses of this company, amounting to the enormous sum of $1,625,000, had been paid.

NEW P. M. S. S. AGENT.—Capt. C. E. B. Brainard, agent of the Atlantic coast line, New York, has been appointed agent of the P. M. S. S. Co., San Francisco, and will enter upon the duties of his position within the next thirty days.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.— Mr. S. A. Spencer succeeded in obtaining an excellent photograph of Major General Selby Smyth, Capt. Stapleton, Hon. Mr. Fitzwilliam and Capt. Ward, for a copy of which we have to thank the artist.

MRS. FANNY MORGAN PHELPS will play at the Theatre a brief engagement, commencing on Friday evening next.

THE annual meeting of the Mechanics Literay Institute will be held this evening at the hall at 8 o'clock.

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SUNDAY'S DESPATCHES.

Nevada

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct.27—Last night a terrible fire broke out in Virginia City, Nevada, which destroyed every house of importance in that place. It is estimated that by this calamity at least ten thousand people are rendered homeless and destitute. Good judges estimate the loss at from three to four million dollars. The works of the Virginia Mine and Ophir Mine were destroyed. Relief is pouring in from every quarter.

Later—A dispatch from Virginia City says matters are much more cheerful; women are doing noble work in relieving the distressed, while men are engaged clearing away the debris from their grounds and beginning good or better buildings than they occupied before the fire. Prisoners held for petty offences were released, and those confined on serious charges were removed to safe keeping. Boots and shoes and clothing and many other necessaries have been forwarded by Wells, Fargo & Co. and the W. U. Telegraph Co. afford means of communication—both acting free of charge.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

ROLLA, Mo., Oct. 29.—A hail storm of unprecedented violence passed over here to-day. The hail was about the size of pigeon eggs, and did immense damage. Almost every pane of glass on the west side of the houses was broken.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—The Republicans Kansas City special says, news of a startling nature was received to-day in regard to the fight on Tuesday between the U. S. troops near Fort Hayes, and a wandering band of Cheyennes. The Indians drove back the troops and killed two. Fresh troops were sent from the Fort, and dispatches received at the office of the Kansas Pacific Railway to-night say the fresh troops were attacked by the Indians while camped near Smoky Hill River on Thursday, and the Indians were again successful, and made the soldiers retreat with the loss of one man killed and one severely wounded. General Carr's command had left Fort Hayes by special train for the seat of war.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. — Commissioner Smith of the Indian Bureau says:- Indians reported as defeating our troops near Fort Hayes are a band of between 50 and 100 Cheyenne Indians, who nearly a year ago were declared outlaws both by the Bureau agents and the military.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 30.—A severe rain, wind and hail storm passed over this this city last evening and early this morning, causing a number of houses to be unroofed, blown down and damaged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Large quantities of provisions are going to Cuba. The City of Vera Cruz took out a full load, and to-day two extra steamers leave for the same point. In consequence of recent arrivals in Havana of 1500 troops, it is supposed that these provisions are intended for them.

Gold closed at 16⅛@16¼. Money 2½@3.

A telegram from Madeira to-day states that part of the crew of the American ship John Pascal, Capt. Toply, which sailed from Calcutta July 14th for New York, had landed at Ascension. They report that the ship took fire at sea and was totally destroyed and that the crew were saved by taking to the boats. Eight of the crew are on board the steamer African, and the Madeira authorities have telegraphed to arrest them on their arrival in England, their testimony being unsatisfactory.

BOSTON, Oct. 31,—A severe gale all along the New England coast has done much damage to shipping.

SYRACUSE, N Y., Oct. 31.—A severe snow storm prevailed here the entire day; 13 inches of snow fell.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.— Snow fell throughout New England to-day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Contracts for carrying mails from Jan. 18th, 1876, to June 30th, 1878, under the advertisement of Department Post, have been awarded by the Postoffice department. Washington Territory—Seabeck to Port Gamble, Wm. Warin, $480.

There was a slight fall of snow here this afternoon.

Europe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—The official "Gazette" says, in view of the distrustfulness of the people in the proposed Turkish reforms measures must be taken by foreign cabinets to strengthen confidence, and to enable the Porte to fulfil its promises. The sad condition of the Christians must be put an end to in any case.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—6 a. m.—A special from Vienna says it is reported here that the Turks murdered sixty Christians in Behacza, a fortified town near the Dalmatian frontier.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Leeds 'Mercury' of to-day says the great iron producers, J. Louckow, Hasghan & Co., employing in their colliery mines and works nearly ten thousand men, have notified their employes, that owing to depression of trade, their engagements must terminate on November the 30th.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—6:30 a. m.—A special from Mostar to the "Times" reports that the members of the Consular commission for the settlement of the troubles in Herzegovina, are unanimous in decision that the Porte is incapable of saving the country. The "Times" estimates that 200 mariners and others were drowned in the North Sea during the gales of the past three weeks.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.— James Otis, Mayor, of this city, died this morning at 10 o'clock of bronchitis.

A report was set afloat this afternoon that the National Gold Bank and Trust Co. had suspended payment; but inquiry revealed that there was no truth in the report; but there was quite a run on the Bank which was bravely withstood. The Bank officers announced that they would keep open until 5 o'clock to reassure depositors.

British Columbia.

SODA CREEK, Nov. 1.—This morning at about 4:30 o'clock Mr. J. R. Williams, who is in charge of Soda Creek Flouring Mills, thought he saw smoke rising from near the mill. On going to see the cause he discovered a paper saturated with oil and containing pine gum burning. It was stuck on the sill of the side door at the bottom of the mill. The door was considerably charred. Owing to the early discovery no further damage was done.

Second Dispatch.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—A special from Virginia City says, Gould & Curry commenced hoisting ore to-day for the consolidated Virginia. Work is going on at Ophir shaft with great activity putting timber in. Cages have been raised from the Consolidated Virginia shaft, and it is believed that in three weeks' time the machinery will be ready and work going on again. Water is steadily going down. It is confidently expected that the work of hoisting ore will commence in 15 or 20 days. No caves have occurred. Mining men and stockholders take a cheerful view of the situation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Arrived—Ship Pekin Phillip, Port Gamble.

Sailed—Bark Victor, Port Gamble; bark Montana, Seattle; steamship Salvador, Victoria.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

[Per steamer North Pacific.]

Canada.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26—The latest official news in connection with the Guibord matter is that the remains will be buried on the 15th of November next, having died on that day six years ago. The members of the Institute Canadienne have chosen the anniversary of his death for the day of burial.

The Moosic Iron works suspended to-day; liabilities large. Morris Run Coal Company, of Pennsylvania, filed a claim against the company of over $350,000.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—About two inches of snow fell here last night.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—To-day appointed a day of thanksgiving throughout, Ontario, is being observed as a general holiday. Business is entirely suspended.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29—Mr. Doutre had an interview to day with the mayor as to getting protection for the approaching burial of Guibord. The mayor intimated that neither he nor the police should go outside of the limits. As the Catholic cemetery was outside these limits they wouldn't go there. Doutre then formally called on the mayor as justice of the peace to do his duty as such, but the mayor would give him no answer. Trouble is feared.

Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 20—The Chamber of Deputies was prorogued on the 15th. Extraordinary powers of the Executive were voted by 139 against 14.

Advices from Guadalajara to the 16th state that five participants in the murder of American Missionary John L Stepens, which occurred in Ahatuiuco, March, 1870, had been executed.

Europe.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The German parliament met to-day. The Emperor William was absent on account of indisposition. His speech was read by Herr De Brunck, minister of state. His Majesty says so far as human judgment can discern, peace is more assured now than at any time during twenty years preceding the reconstruction of the empire.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A special from Berlin says it is now settled that Prince Frederick William Unser Fritz will certainly go to the centennial exhibition. It is also stated that his eldest son will accompany him.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—7 A. M.—A special from Berlin says a council of physicians acting on behalf of the supreme court, have declared Count Von Arnim unable to bear the prolonged imprisonment to which he has been sentenced.

The 'Farmer,' newspaper, in an article on cattle disease, says:—The number of cases for the quarter ending the 16th of October are as follows: In Somersetshire, 83,000; Cheshire, 50,000; Dorcestershire, 48,000; Gloucestershire, 44,000; Oxfordshire, 35,000; Warwickshire, 33,000; Norfolk; 31,000; Cumberland, 23,000. Throughont England and Wales there were for some time over 500,000 cases. The money damage is estimated at $1,000,000.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Raffael Brothers merchants of this city, have failed. Liabilities $300,000.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Gambetta has issued a manifesto. He says he is confident the approaching election will show a great republican majority. He upholds the system of department voting, and says the labors of the future assembly must be the restoration of the control of education to the State. He trusts that an era of political reconciliation will supervene and then the participants in the commune be amnestied.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A special from Berlin states that the imperial government is about to formally cashier Count Von Arnim from the public service.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29 —Dr. Strasburger, a noted railway contractor and financier, has been arrested here and sent to Moscow. Compromising documents in connection with his failure were found in his possession.

VIENNA, Oct. 29.— Bankruptcy proceedings against Dr. Strasburger have been commenced here.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The cases of hoof and mouth disease among cattle, are rapidly decreasing, and many places are entirely free from it. The worst inconveniences are now at an end.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The *Journal de Paris*, Orleanist, says M. Buffet favors the Bonapartists, and announces that at the commencement of the assembly the minister will deal with Bonapartist pretensions as they deserve.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Advices deny the story of love and assassination in which the King of Spain and the Duke de Roches are represented as the principal actors.

The race for the Cambridgeshire stakes to-day at Newmarket, was won by Sutton, Lord Gowran second, and Grey Palmer third.

The London correspondens of the Liverpool *Courier* says after Cardinal McCloskey's sojourn in Paris, he will come here. The Catholics of London are preparing an imposing demonstration of welcome. McCloskey will be the guest of Cardinal Manning while here. It is said that a conference of leading Catholics of South England will meet here next week to arrange a programme for a public reception to him. It is expected McCloskey will make a tour of the province. He will certainly visit Liverpool and possibly Glasgow.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The *Gazette* announces that Parliament has been prorogued to the 15th December. It will then probably be prorogued again to the latter part of February, the usual time for the opening of the session.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A Binghampton dispatch says while a party of six were boating on the Susquehanna river, at Unidilla, day before yesterday, the boat upset and all were precipated into the water. Maurice E. Goodrich and wife, of Worcester, N.Y., and Mr. Morehouse and wife, of Unidilla, were drowned. The Goodriches were on their wedding trip.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—In the suit of C. O. Gott *vs* the Boston *Herald* for $50,000 damages, for libel in calling the Cardiff Giant a fraud, the jury to-day rendered a verdict for the defense.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 18.—This evening's *Globe* says a special train will leave Moncton to morrow morning with Division Superintendent Luttrell and party and run to Metapedia, where it is expected Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Brydges and others will arrive on Wednesday. It is expected that the party will come to St. John, arriving here about Friday.

To-day the prisoner Haddock, charged with passing a counterfeit letter of credit on the British Bank in this city, was examined before the city police magistrate. The witnesses were David Cumberland, teller of the bank, who identified the prisoner as the party who presented the letter, and obtained $3,000, and Edward Slanger, discount clerk of the Bank in Montreal, whose name had been forged to a bogus endorsement for $300 on the letter. The case was adjourned till Monday.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—The Premier of Manitoba has arrived in Ottawa on a better terms mission. He had an interview this afternoon with Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake, Burpee, Letellier, and Vail, for the purpose of explaining the expenses of the Province, and showing the expenditure incurred on Federal account. That which can be shown to have been incurred purely on Federal account—such, for instance, as extraordinary expenses in connection with the trial of Lepine and the Gordon kidnappers—will constitute a claim of a different nature from that known as better terms, and will probably meet with every consideration from the Government. A very close scrutiny, however, into the Gordon trial will be suggested, by the revelations made in the affidavits of McAulay and others. Better terms in the shape of more money appears to be strongly opposed in the Province of Manitoba on the ground that the proposed economy has not been attempted, and that much unnecessary expenditure is incurred in supporting political friends.

The Government have received information from England of the honour of knighthood having been conferred on Chief Justice Begbie of British Columbia.

Sir John A. Macdonald arrived in town this morning from Toronto and is staying at the Russel House.

The *Citizen* of this morning says, "It is reported that Mr. E. H. King, the celebrated financier, late of the Bank of Montreal, has been engaged as manager of the Merchants' Bank.

At one of the most respectable and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the city of Toronto Alderman John Turner was, last evening, unanimously nominated as the standard-bearer of the Reform party in the approaching election of a member to represent the Weat Division in the House of Commons.

Municipal—Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS ARE ASKED BY THE City Council for building a brick Drain across Blanchard street to connect with the Brick Drain crossing Yates street.

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

Tenders will be received up to Wednesday, 3rd Nov., at 4 o'clock p m.

The names of two responsible persons as bondsmen for the faithful performance of the work must accompany each tender.

No tender will be received from any person who shall not have paid the Municipal Trades License.

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(Signed) WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Council Chambers,
Broad st., Oct. 27th, 1875. oc28

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ANOTHER ENTERTAINMENT IS ARranged to take place in about a fortnight. The Two Acres of Land will be re-raffled for the value of the tickets remaining unsold. The poems reserved from the last entertainment will be read and a prize awarded. Fresh Conundrums are solicited for which prizes for the best and worst will be given.

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